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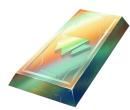




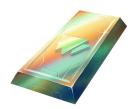
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Thursday, September 29, 2022

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9:30 a.m 9:45 a.m.	Welcome & Announcements
9:45 a.m 10:35 a.m.	General Session I - Dr. Jeff Redlin
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11:00 a.m 11:50 a.m.	Workshop I
11:50 a.m 12:10 p.m.	Break & Visit Exhibits
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1:00 p.m 1:20 p.m.	Lunch Break & Visit Exhibits
1:20 p.m 2:10 p.m.	Workshop III or Lunch Break
2:10 p.m 2:30 p.m.	Break & Visit Exhibits
2:30 p.m 3:20 p.m.	Workshop IV
3:20 p.m 3:40 p.m.	Break & Visit Exhibits
3:40 p.m 4:30 p.m.	Workshop V
4:30 p.m 4:55 p.m.	Break & Visit Exhibits
4:55 p.m 5:00 p.m.	Welcome & Announcements
5:00 p.m 5:50 p.m.	General Session II – Evangelist Scott Pauley

Friday, September 30, 2022

8:00 a.m 9:30 a.m.	Pastors' & Administrators' Breakfast – Evangelist Scott Pauley
8:00 a.m 8:15 a.m.	Break & Visit Exhibits
8:15 a.m 9:05 a.m.	Workshop VI
9:05 a.m 9:20 a.m.	Break & Visit Exhibits
9:20 a.m 10:10 a.m.	Workshop VII
10:10 a.m 10:30 a.m.	Break & Visit Exhibits
10:30 a.m 11:20 a.m.	Workshop VIII
11:20 a.m 11:45 a.m.	Break & Visit Exhibits
11:45 a.m 11:50 a.m.	Welcome & Announcements
11:50a.m 12:40 p.m.	General Session III - Dr. Jeff Redlin
12:40 p.m 1:00 p.m.	Closing Announcements & Grand Prize Drawing

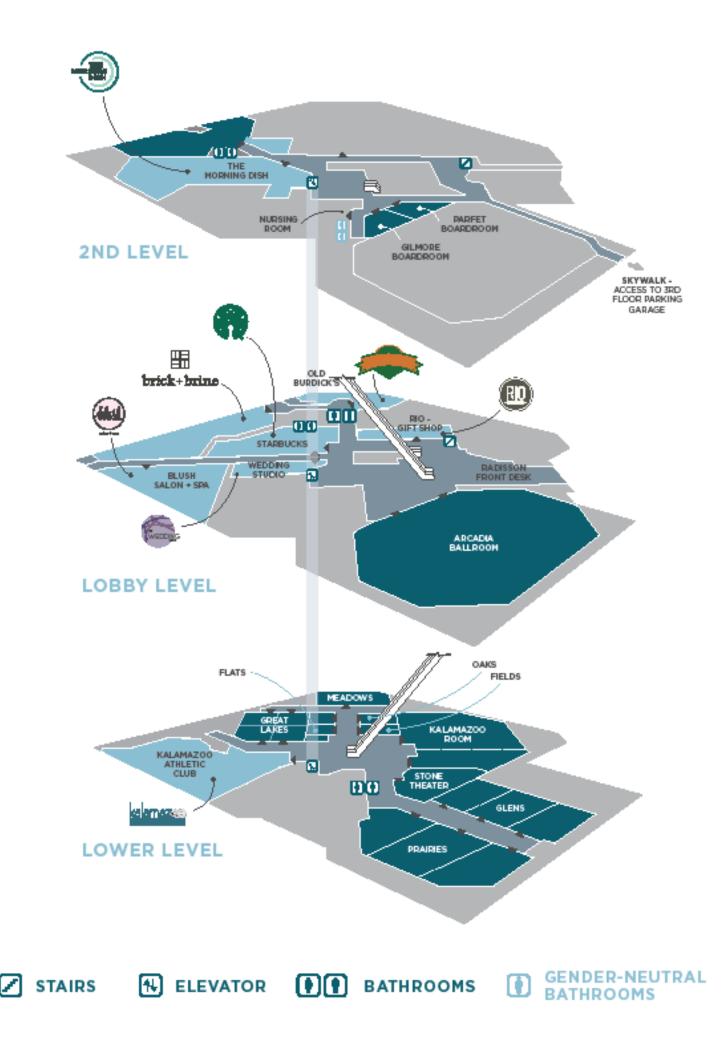




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Welcome to the Great Lakes Christian Educators' Convention!

Dear Fellow Educator,

Our theme is "Teaching Intentionally with Wisdom and Love," which is based upon Psalm 119:104. As Christian educators we have a responsibility to teach, train, and tutor; but we also have an opportunity to intentionally teach our students through God's wisdom and with His love.

Often we are so involved in emphasizing the mind, that we deemphasize the heart. As Christian educators we have the curriculum, the atmosphere, and the power of God to help us provoke our students educationally and spiritually.

Our keynote speakers, Dr. Jeff Redlin and Evangelist Scott Pauley, have both been wonderfully used by God to provoke Christian educators. I am excited to hear what God has laid on their hearts.

Dr. Schmig and our workshop committee have organized over 100 workshops to help us in our classrooms and schools.

We have been praying for God to use this convention to encourage, edify, and energize you.

Thank you for attending!

In Christ, Dr. Douglas R. Jackson President of the Michigan Association of Christian Schools Chairman of the Great Lakes Christian Educators' Convention



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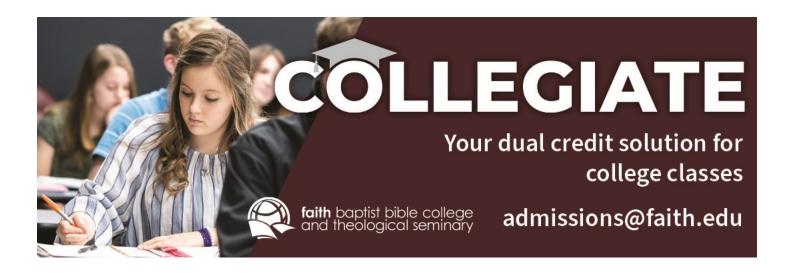
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Agenda and workshop changes will be updated in the Whova App throughout the convention and days leading up to it. Please check Whova or our website at <u>www.GLCEC.net</u> for the most current agenda and workshops. Information on speakers and exhibitor contacts are also found in Whova or on the website.

Cell Phones

We ask that as a consideration to all the workshop speakers, please keep your cell phones turned off or on a vibrate mode during all General Sessions and Workshop Sessions.

Exhibits

Exhibits are located in the Kalamazoo Room. Exhibits will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday and from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday. Our exhibitors are eager to assist you, so please be sure to visit all the exhibitors at this year's convention.

Food Facilities

The *Discover Kalamazoo* website has an extensive list of restaurants with maps to help you. And the Radisson Hotel has made arrangements for pre-ordering a Thursday lunch. Check out all the information at <u>www.GLCEC.net.</u>

General Assembly

All of the General Sessions will be held in the Arcadia ballroom 1 & 2. Due to the large number of attendees, there will be an overflow room in Glens 1/2/3.

Lost & Found

Lost and found items should be brought to the Convention Registration Desk. At the end of the convention, items will be left at the hotel.

Name Tags

Your name tag identifies you for admission to workshops and general sessions. If you lose or misplace your nametag, please come to the Convention Registration Desk for a replacement.

Registration Desk

The Convention Registration Desk is located outside the Arcadia ballroom. Nametags, phone messages, and information will be available there. Hours are:

Wednesday: 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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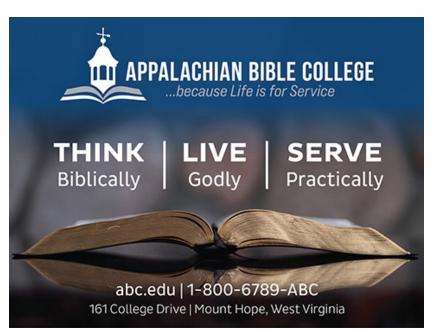
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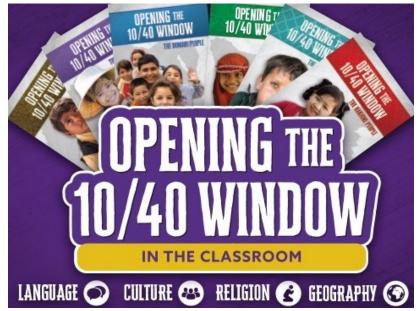


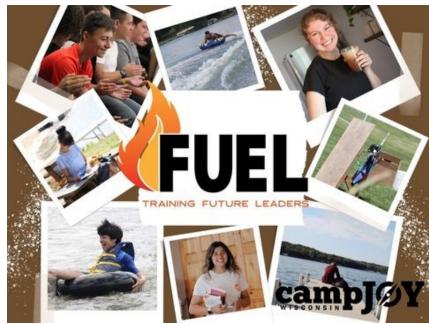
Convention Personal Planner

Use this Convention Planner to organize your schedule. List the title and location.

Thursday					
Time	Workshop	Title	Location		
9:30 am – 10:35 am	General	General Session 1			
11:00 am – 11:50 am	Workshop 1				
12:10 pm - 1:00 pm	Workshop 2				
1:20 pm - 2:10 pm	Workshop 3				
2:30 pm - 3:20 pm	Workshop 4				
3:40 pm - 4:30 pm	Workshop 5				
4:55 pm - 5:50 pm	General Session 2		Arcadia Ballrooms		
Friday					
Time	Workshop	Title	Location		
8:15 am - 9:05 am	Workshop 6				
9:20 am - 10:10 am	Workshop 7				
10:30 am - 11:20 am	Workshop 8				
11:45 am - 1:00 pm	General Session 3		Arcadia Ballrooms		







Thursday, September 29

General Session I

Dr. Jeff Redlin

Workshop 1

Human Evolution is a Fact...DeBunked!

Arcadia Ballroom 1 (450)

Everyone knows humans evolved from ape-like ancestors, right? Let's look at the evidence and see! In our world today we're inundated with the message that man evolved over millions of years. Our school systems, television programs, movies and even music push this message on us constantly. But, what does the "evidence" really show? Using information from the "Revealing the Link" website Carl will discuss the supposed evolutionary "ancestors" used there to "prove" human evolution. This includes the world famous, Lucy. Once we look beyond the "veneer" at what the actual evidence really shows, you may be surprised! We can and need to have answers to these issues today. This talk is a part of the "Becoming Bold Conference - Live at the 3 Mile Project".

Critical Race Theory (CRT): Why Parents Are Fleeing the Public Schools! Arcadia Ballroom 2 (450)

For the past 40 years, our culture has been moving toward a distorted perspective of an ideology that our American way of life is completely unfair and racist. In the past several years, events have occurred which have reinforced this thinking. Dubbed "Critical Race Theory (CRT)," public and private elementary, secondary, and post-secondary programs have incorporated its teachings in order to facilitate changes in our culture. This seminar will examine CRT and its inclusion and impact upon our schools, why our parents are fleeing those schools, and what our proper biblical response should be.

FREE Apps that You Can Use TODAY

Stone Theatre (90)

Does your school have zero budget and little vision for technology in the classroom? In this fast paced and interactive session, I will give you some go to apps that any teacher can begin using right away to enhance their classroom. I guarantee you will leave with something you will use in your classroom this fall! Bring your device and interact or just watch and learn. (Android tablet or phone, iPad or iPhone, or any laptop will work).

Are You Living on A See Saw?

Meadows (180)

Do you struggle to balance your family life with your teaching ministry? Key principles and practical tips shared in this session can help the Christian educator fulfill God's mission.

What Is Waiting for Christian Students at the Public University?

Fields (60)

There have been many news articles about unrest and political activism in the public university. There are also many stories of students leaving the faith after attending public universities. What are Christian students in for when they decide to attend such a place? Based on my years of teaching in public colleges and universities, I will lay out the challenges that Christian students will face and the biblical strategies for preparing them for those challenges. Although methods of defending the faith are important, they are useless if the student has not developed a robust and effectual biblical worldview.

09:30 AM - 10:35 AM

Arcadia Ballroom

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM

Carl Kerby

High School; Middle School; Science; Worldview

Alan J. Hodak General

Dr. David Warren

Elementary; High School; Middle School; Technology

Joshua Birx

General

Dr. Renton Rathbun Guidance; High School

Improving Your Chapel Music

Oaks (60)

The music program in school chapel services is often negatively viewed, and sometimes dreaded by students or faculty. Have you wondered how to encourage participation and enthusiasm? Dr. Robertson will share Bible principles and practical ideas that will help the chapel time invested in music become worthwhile and enjoyable to all.

How to Engage Gen Z

Great Lakes 1 (80)

Here's a key question I hear all the time: "How do we reach the next generation?" This is an urgent question; but it is also a personal question because Christians, including ministry leaders, recognize that their own children and/or grandchildren are digital natives and experience the world differently than former generations. So, how can we effectively engage Gen Z, equip them with a Biblical worldview and encourage them to live out their faith in a quickly changing world? Here are some key Biblical principles and practical ideas.

How Your Website Can Make or Break Your School

Great Lakes 2 (80)

Your school's website serves at the front door for potential families and students. Based on those family's first impression of your website, they will either schedule a visit or look for another Christian school in the area to contact. Is your website ready to be viewed by those in your community? In this workshop, you will learn about the importance of your website and what is required to help website visitors become enrolled students.

Assessing Soft Skills

Great Lakes 3 (80)

We will dive into the popular topic of non-cognitive skills (also called SEL or 21st century skills in some literature), defining the various dispositions where possible. Measures of effective assessment will also be discussed, as well as the attempt to attain reliable, precise, and valid scores from such assessments. As Christian educators, we know the goal of Christian education is different: we want to reach the spiritual as much as the academic part of the student. And assessing non-cognitive dispositions through student selfreporting is an excellent strategy for formative assessment.

Strategies for ELL Success in the Classroom

Great Lakes 4 (80)

Elementary; English; High School; Lang Arts; Middle School This workshop has been designed to help teachers learn to communicate clearly and provide a risk-free environment for English Language Learners. In addition, Mrs. Whitcher will share some proven and practical techniques for promoting partner learning and hands-on activities. If you have some ELLs in your classroom, you won't want to miss this session!

Constructive Confrontation: Why Me?

Great Lakes 5 (50)

Confrontation is something that most of us prefer to avoid, if possible. Yet, we must all confront others at times in order to demonstrate genuine love. This workshop will encourage participants to utilize confrontations in the school setting as meaningful experiences that lead to spiritual growth.

Biblical Principles and the Teaching of History

Glens 1 (120)

This workshop will examine Biblical principles that demonstrate how God seeks to teach us through His Word and then apply those principles to our teaching of history.

Elementary; High School; Middle School; Music

Josh Hershberger

Doyle Robertson

General; High School; Middle School

Marc Hyde

Administration; Technology

Andrew Broere

Assessment; Elementary; High School; Middle School

Melissa Whitcher

Mark Stupka

General

David Fisher

Elementary; High School; History; Middle School

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Helping Students Develop Strong Writing Skills

Glens 2 (120)

Develop methods for challenging a group of students who have different writing abilities. Learn how to create an effective but manageable plan for teaching grammar and composition, tailor that plan to meet the needs of each student, and develop a teaching style that keeps students engaged as they improve their writing skills.

Math Teachers Around the Table: Algebra/Geometry

Glens 3 (120)

Coming up with new projects, activities, and content can sometimes be so daunting, and pulling ideas from teachers who have gone before can be such a lifesaver. We have pulled some of our favorite projects from our own files, and we have received projects from teachers around the country that we want to share with you! We will present some but will have the rest available for you. We want this to be a time of discussion and collaboration! Bring questions and ideas and be ready to share!

Let the Games Begin!

Prairies 4 (120)

Play is a powerful classroom tool. Adding educational games to your curriculum can enhance learning and help your students develop inquiry, expression, and teamwork skills. Students will form positive memories of learning and will make definite connections with content material.

The Joy of Being Number Two

Prairies 5 (120)

Is everyone called to be a senior pastor, CEO or Principal? Explore the challenges and rewards of being the servant God called you to be even in the roll of an assistant or helper.

Ready, Set, Go! ~ Discussing executive function, its challenges, and strategies for success

Jennifer Talladay

Prairies 6 (120)

Students with executive function have difficulty getting started, difficulty determining the steps needed for their project, and difficulty prioritizing the steps needed to complete the assignment. This session will discuss the why and the how for educators to successfully teach the planning and organization needed for students who struggle to get started, stay organized, and finish projects.

Politics and Young People: What's happening and what to do about it

Flats (50)

Today, many consider young people to be disengaged politically and lethargically uninterested in world affairs. However, the next generation's relationship with politics is more complicated. They are consuming information and news at speeds and in ways that past generations could hardly imagine. So why do so many feel left out and dismissed? In this session we'll discuss the impact of our current political climate on students and what we can do to empower them to make a positive impact on their world.

Illinois Board Meeting

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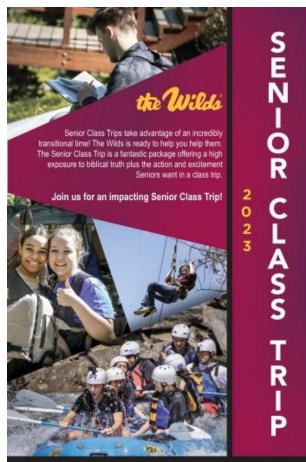
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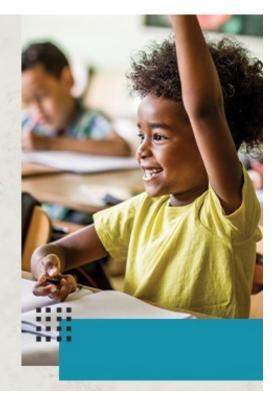
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Laughter, the Best Medicine

Workshop 2

Arcadia Ballroom 1 (450)

One of the first things we do with a baby is attempt to make them laugh. We shouldn't stop when they become teens. Scripture recognizes the value and the place for laughter. This session will take a "serious" look at the value of laughing with your teens.

EPIC Generation: How to Read Your High School Students

Arcadia Ballroom 2 (450)

In one sense, this new generation of young people is like the wind. They are gusting in all directions, causing quite a stir in the workplace, their schools, and at home. Sometimes their overconfidence or impatience can burst out of them with hurricane force. They are truly an EPIC generation. Join us as we learn characteristics of Gen Z and ways to effectively minister to them.

Workshop 2 – Open

Social Emotional Learning in the Christian Classroom

Meadows (180)

Social Emotional Learning is a hot topic these days! What does God have to say about SEL? Is there a place for SEL in our Christian classrooms? Join me as we look at this important topic and examine it through the lense of God's Word.

Workshop 2 - Open (Cancelled)

Practical Instrument Strategies for the Christian School Band/Orchestra Oaks (60)

Wish you had more instruments? Perhaps better instruments? What about knowing how to fix or adjust the ones you have? These issues are common to many school band and orchestra directors, but sometimes the challenge can be greater in our schools due to limited resources. Certified luthier, Rick Thacker can help with some practical tips for managing your fleet of school-owned instruments and evaluating new instruments for purchase while on a budget. Thacker is a board member of the National Association of School Music Dealers, and services forty-six band and orchestra programs in the Midwest with his team at Plum Grove Music in Hebron, Indiana. They serve Christian schools across the country and support missionaries around the world with musical instruments and products.

Religious Liberty Briefing

Great Lakes 1 (80)

Religious freedom is under deep scrutiny and even attack these days. In this presentation, Josh (an attorney and minister) will give an update on religious liberty issues relevant to Christian education, explore developments in cultural engagement, and explain a strategy for preserving religious liberty for the next generation.

General; Guidance

Melissa Whitcher General; Teaching Methods

Fields (60)

Rick Thacker Music

Josh Hershberger

General; Law

12:10 PM - 1:00 PM

Dr. Jeff Redlin

Marty Herron

General

Stone Theatre (90)

Critical Thinking in a Relativistic World

Great Lakes 2 (80)

The world our children live in today is quite different from the one we grew up in. They are constantly bombarded with post-modernism, which says whatever you want to believe is your "truth." Now more than ever, we need to provide them with the tools to discern and combat the lies being hurled at them on a daily basis, even as they are being educated in a Christian School environment. Join me in this session, where we will identify some of these lies and learn what questions to ask to separate truth from deception.

College Prep and College Promotion (Directing your students to the right colleges)

Great Lakes 3 (80)

Typically, most Christian schools will spend twelve years pouring into young people and then watch them go to a secular school and never darken the door of the church. Helping give spiritual and practical direction to students is an excellent opportunity for the school to influence young people about their educational/trade trajectory in life. Dr. Ahrens presents some simple, innovative strategies to implement in your school to help get kids where they need to be!

Developing Discipleship with Your Students Part 1

Great Lakes 4 (80) Elementary; High School; Ladies only; Middle School Surely you are familiar with the quote, "Students don't care how much you know until they know how much you care!" Or maybe this one is guoted more often, "To teach is to touch a life forever!" Both guotes are rich reminders of the impact that you, as a teacher, can have on your students' lives regarding their education AND their personal life. The goal of this 2-part session is to demystify the process of building deeper discipleship relationships with your female students and to equip you to dig to the root of their problems as counseling opportunities arise. Although you could attend only one of these sessions, it is recommended that you attend both as they relate significantly to one another.

Graceful Under Pressure

Great Lakes 5 (50)

A school office is full of activity with a little chaos thrown in every now and then. How do you handle it and do it gracefully?! Let's talk about our responsibilities and roles as secretaries in a school or church. It's a ministry not just a job and God has to give the grace to do it!

Teaching History with a Purpose

Glens 1 (120)

Everyone teaches history with some purpose or goal in mind. This workshop will examine a Biblical framework that will help us shape our objectives and outcomes for the teaching of history.

How Do I Integrate Young Learners?

Glens 2 (120)

This workshop introduces visual schedules and social stories to teach young learners who have autism, intellectual developmental disabilities, or who have other developmental problems.

The Impact of Modeling in your Science Classroom

Glens 3 (120)

We all want to increase student learning and engagement in our classrooms. Implementing modeling in our science classrooms is an excellent way to get students doing science and practicing constructing explanations of the phenomena that we are learning about. Effectively using this tool opens the door for deeper understanding for the student and helps you as a teacher better address student misconceptions. This session will provide some practical examples and tools to better implement this important scientific practice.

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Christy Taylor

Biblical Worldview & Academic Rigor

Prairies 4 (120)

Some view biblical worldviews as "frosting on the cake." It's a nice addition to a curriculum that is fine to implement if there is extra time. This fundamental misunderstanding of biblical worldview shaping stems from the idea that academic rigor is possible without biblical worldview shaping. Because of the demands and scope of critical thinking as a discipline, biblical worldview is inherent in providing real academic rigor. This presentation shows how biblical worldview and academic rigor are indivisible and provides practical strategies for building a rigorous curriculum, beginning with the textbook.

Incorporating Interactive Read-Alouds

Prairies 5 (120)

A powerful way to teach students to think critically is to engage them in thoughtful discussions. Teachers can use read-alouds to give an opportunity for students to participate and share their thoughts and ideas about the topics in the story. There are many ways to incorporate read-alouds across the curriculum and throughout the school year.

Getting Students to Grasp Grammar

Prairies 6 (120)

English; High School; Lang Arts; Middle School Grammar is vital to communicating clearly in both the written and spoken form. In this session, you will learn some tips that will help you reach those students who don't have a strong grammar background and show all students that grammar is systematic and easy to grasp!

Writing the Curriculum Manual for Accreditation

Flats (50)

O) Accreditation; Administration This includes three parts for each grade in each subject area - course outline, course objectives, and scope and sequence. This session will focus on exactly what is needed for each item, along with practical and specific strategies to streamline the process.

Michigan/Indiana Board Luncheon



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Webster's Greenleaf Room (60)

Dr. Renton Rathbun

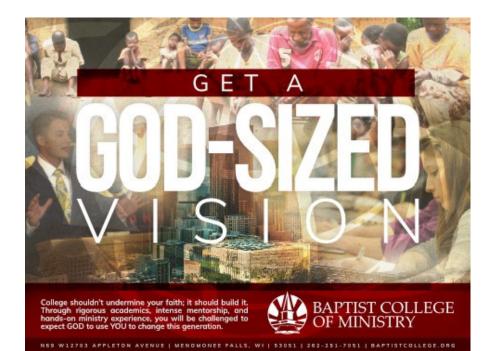
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High School; Middle School; Science; Worldview

Let's talk about fossils and what the evidence actually supports. Slow, gradual processes or rapid, catastrophic processes? This entertaining talk will challenge the belief that the fossil record supports the teaching of millions of years. A proper understanding of what the 'evidence' shows in the fossil record is vital to having Biblical answers in today's world. We will cover how bias and world-views affect the way that we see the world around us. Questions such as," What do fossils really show us?" "Doesn't it take millions of years for fossil formation?" "What about the phylogenetic charts of many animal family's evolution?"

How to Help Students with Mental Peace Arcadia Ballroom 2 (450)

They are used in technology to gain patterns, get information, and market individuals for greater sales. To the mind of Paul and through him the Holy Spirit, the remarkable distinction between you and the unbeliever isn't just how you act but how you think. What is your mental algorithm? How can you help reprogram your students' thinking to God thinking? Discover the eight-layer filter that affects facts.

A Biblical Philosophy & Application of Technology in the Elementary Classroom Stone Theatre (90)

What is technology? What is God's view of technology? How does technology change our classrooms for better or worse? How should Christian teachers manage and utilize technology in the classroom? If there were one platform or app to use with elementary students, which one should you choose? In this session we will briefly tackle some broad questions concerning the use of technology in the elementary classroom, then dive into some practical applications that truly enhance the teaching/learning experience. Though our focus will be on applying principles to an elementary setting, the material covered will be applicable for all educators. Please note that this session will reach beyond the focus of technology, as we discuss proven tips and strategies to enhance student engagement and learning in your classroom.

What to do when a student is having trouble, but not failing Meadows (180)

What to do when a student is having trouble, but not failing. What about the student that is not failing but is getting C-D's! It's amazing what a classroom teacher can do to help them step up to the B honor roll! Be that teacher to change a student's life.

Easy Meal Preps for a Busy Schedule

Fields (60)

Is it another busy night and you just don't think that you have the time to provide a healthy meal for your family? Come, relax, and enjoy a few meal prep ideas that you may not have thought of before. After seeing how simple and easy some of these recipes are, you will be able to easily implement them into your family's meal rotation. Each attendee will leave with some new, fresh, meal ideas.

The Message in Music

Oaks (60)

Come take a fresh look at the exciting subject of music. Highlights include: "How does God use music? How does music get its message? How have I been conditioned with music?" The combination of a biblical foundation with musical observation may challenge you to take another look at this important area."

1:20 PM - 2:10 PM

Workshop 3

Fossils Prove Evolution...DeBunked!

Arcadia Ballroom 1 (450)

Pamela O'Shaughnessey **Teaching Methods; Upper Elem**

Sarah Reece

General; Life Skills

The Shadow War: The Worldview Collision and How to Respond Great Lakes 1 (80)

We are experiencing the forceful collision of two worldviews in culture, in the church, in our families, and in our own hearts. We often think of this collision as some grand, pitched battle in which the opposing lines are clear and our allegiance certain. But this struggle is more akin to a shadow war, one of misinformation, deceit, and quiet uncertainty. As Christians, we are called to stand firm. But how? Why? On what? Here are key Biblical truths for just such a cultural moment.

Planning for Growth-Enrollment Management for Your School

Great Lakes 2 (80)

Many families are considering alternatives to public education; is your school ready to grow? Learn how to put together a basic enrollment funnel to help your school grow intentionally for maximum Gospel Impact in your community!"

Why I Love Junior High Kids

Great Lakes 3 (80)

Some people dread the thought of junior high students. But I would contend they are fascinating young adults in the making. If we can address their unique challenges, we can reach their hearts and preempt challenges we sometimes face with high school students.

Developing Discipleship with Your Students pt 2

Great Lakes 4 (80)

Surely you are familiar with the quote, "Students don't care how much you know until they know how much you care!" Or maybe this one is quoted more often, "To teach is to touch a life forever!" Both quotes are rich reminders of the impact that you, as a teacher, can have on your students' lives regarding their education AND their personal life. The goal of this 2-part session is to demystify the process of building deeper discipleship relationships with your female students and to equip you to dig to the root of their problems as counseling opportunities arise. Although you could attend only one of these sessions, it is recommended that you attend both as they relate significantly to one another.

Teaching with a Heart of Love

Great Lakes 5 (50)

What does genuine love look like in the classroom setting? How can teachers show love to students consistently? This workshop investigates Scripture and uses practical illustrations to challenge educators to demonstrate genuine love to students, parents, and fellow educators throughout the year.

Diagnosing and Treating Reading Difficulties

Glens 1 (120)

There are many reasons why reading can be hard for some children. Learn research-proven strategies that can be used to help your students overcome specific reading difficulties in the five essential areas of reading: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension."

Students Can Enjoy History

Glens 2 (120)

Too often young people view history as a disjointed series of people, places, and events with no real connection to modern life. This session encourages secondary history teachers to evaluate their own views, motives, and methods in order to win the minds and hearts of students.

Christy Taylor

Mark Stupka

Elementary; General; High School; Middle School

Dana Davis

Joshua Birx

Elementary; English; Lang Arts

High School; History; Middle School

Josh Hershberger **General; Life Skills**

Brenda Needham

Mark Davis

Administration

General; Middle School

Ladies only

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Helping Students Fall in Love with Literature

English; High School; Lang Arts; Middle School

Learn how to use BJU Press materials to create a comprehensive but flexible plan for teaching literature throughout the year. Identify strategies for engaging students with different interests, backgrounds, and reading abilities, and help them develop connections to and enthusiasm for literature.

Watch Me Grow! Understanding and Cultivating Preschoolers' Developmental Skills **Becky Custer** Prairies 4 (120) **Preschool; Teaching Methods**

Learn practical ways to instruct and inspire early learners to grow academically, socially, and spiritually. Explore the most productive methods for circle time and learning centers so your preschoolers can thrive in their classroom environment.

Finding Fulfillment in Teaching

Prairies 5 (120)

Glens 3 (120)

When fulfillment is not found, teaching can lose its joy. Can it be found and maintained? Know this - The difficulty in the task is more than offset by the fulfillment in the success.

A Professional Organizer Goes to School

Prairies 6 (120)

Are you due for a little Swedish Death Cleaning? If you step into your classroom or office to tackle a task and immediately think that you need a nap instead, then you will profit from the tips and rules that a professional organizer has to offer. You will learn when to eat a frog, how to eat an elephant, and why you should shave a yak all in the name of decreasing stress and increasing productivity.

Opening a Child's Heart to Missions

Flats (50)

Barry Pettyjohn Elementary; Exhibitor; General

Our goal in this workshop is to share ways your elementary school children can get involved and learn about those who need to hear the Gospel. Pray, Give, Go and Do. These four things are the calling we are all given. We must prepare them for more than just graduation. We must prepare them to serve Christ.

Michigan Board Meeting



Rob Kurtz

General; Teaching Methods

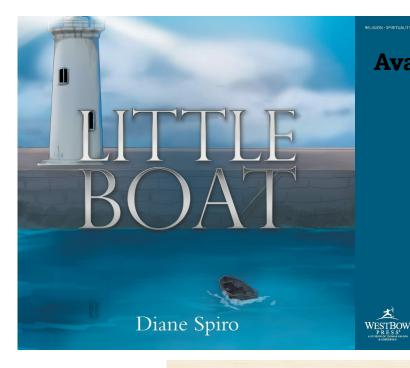
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Parfet Boardroom (40)

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Workshop 4

Becoming Bold - Know it! Live it! Share it!! Arcadia Ballroom 1 (450)

The church is losing its next generation at an alarming rate. What can we do about it? Anywhere from 50 to 88 percent of the young people raised in Bible-believing Christian homes walk away from the church after age 18. In this talk, Carl examines the causes of this huge exodus, but then shows that by starting with the Bible, solutions can be offered to this massive problem in the church. Teaching just Bible stories to our children isn't working; young people in our churches need to know how to stand uncompromisingly on the authority and accuracy of the Bible so that they can answer the skeptical questions of the age.

Christian Professionalism

Arcadia Ballroom 2 (450)

What does it mean to serve the Lord with excellence? In this practical session, Dr. Davis will cover the attributes and commitments that will turn any job into a ministry that glorifies God. The Lord gives us principles for "success" in his eyes, and he expects the very best from his children in the way they approach their work. This workshop will give you valuable insights and transform the way you look at "going to work" every day.

THE S.A.M.R. Model

Stone Theatre (90)

The Substitution - Augmentation - Modification - Redefinition Model offers a method of seeing how computer technology might impact teaching and learning. It also shows a progression that adopters of educational technology often follow as they progress through teaching and learning with technology. You will be challenged to see how technology should and can take you from merely substituting previous classroom methods to enhancing and improving the education process. In other words, we can not only do it differently, but do it better!

Beauty: The Hallmark of God's Creation

Meadows (180)

Evolution, if true, would be powerless to produce beauty because only God can create something both functional and beautiful. Discussion will include how both the Bible and secular science define beauty, how Darwin and his followers thought beauty might have originated, and how Christians should think about beauty.

Workshop 4 - Open (cancelled)

Choral Music Seminar

Oaks (60)

We work through some music preparing for a performance while discussing vocal, conducting, and performance techniques.

2:30 PM -3:20 PM

Matt Davis

Carl Kerby

General; Life Skills

General

Dr. George Matzko

Dr. David Warren

High School; Middle School; Science

Elementary; High School; Middle School; Technology

Peter Wright High School; Middle School; Music

Fields (60)

Building A Unified Team

Great Lakes 1 (80)

Administrators face the challenging goal of building unity in the midst of diversity. This session shares practical ways to build a unified team from the ground up, as well as ways to bring unity to a team already in place.

Overview of BJU Press Secondary ELA Products

Great Lakes 2 (80)

Discover how BJU Press uses academic rigor, biblical worldview shaping, and technology solutions to create ELA products that help students grow academically and spiritually. Learn about the different features of these products and how teachers can use them effectively.

When I Grow Up

Great Lakes 3 (80)

Studies note that significant career ideas are formed in early school years; however, popular practice dictates that this isn't important until high school. Helping young students develop an awareness of the importance of preparing for their futures is gaining traction in many schools. Elementary teachers can assist by giving their students integrated career-related subject matter and by teaching behaviors and attitudes that will enable students to be ready for the path God has ordained for them.

Developing a College-and-Career Readiness Program for Your High School Students **Ed Francis** Great Lakes 4 (80) **Administration; Guidance**

What can Christian schools do to help their high school students be better informed when making postsecondary decisions and plans? Are college and career readiness interventions necessary? What is the role of a guidance advisor? What can a school with limited resources provide to students as a guidance service? This workshop will answer these questions and provide ideas school leaders can use to prepare students for a successful postsecondary transition.

Secrets to Long-Term Ministry

Great Lakes 5 (50)

How do you stay in ministry long-term? One thought...focus on Jesus and rely on the Holy Spirit's help!

Running Records: Assessing and Improving the Reading Skills of Your Students **Dana Davis** Glens 1 (120) Assessment; Elementary; English; Lang Arts

Running records are a fantastic assessment tool that can be used by classroom teachers to pinpoint the reading strengths and weaknesses of each student. Learn to create running record assessments that can be used to improve the reading skills of each child in your classroom.

Providing Secondary Struggling Learners the Tools for Success

Glens 2 (120)

Learning and academic success does not occur accidently. All learners need tools to help them experience academic success. Teachers are the key to providing the tools. This workshop explores the various tools to facilitate academic success for struggling learners and to equip them with effective tools for becoming independent learners.

Math Teachers Around the Table: PreCalculus/Calculus/Physics

Glens 3 (120)

Coming up with new projects, activities, and content can sometimes be so daunting, and pulling ideas from teachers who have gone before can be such a lifesaver. We have pulled some of our favorite projects from our own files, and we have received projects from teachers around the country that we want to share with

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Administration

Joshua Birx

Pam Francis

Elementary; Guidance

Joaquim (JR) Remelgado

English; High School; Lang Arts; Middle School

Linda DeGroot

General; Life Skills; Office Administration

Marlene Reed

High School; Middle School; Special Education

Jordan Walraven; Mike Knakal **High School; Mathematics; Science** you! We will present some but will have the rest available for you. We want this to be a time of discussion and collaboration! Bring questions and ideas and be ready to share!

Right from the Start: Philosophy of Early Childhood Education

Prairies 4 (120)

The beginning years are critical because we are laying a vital foundation. How we do this will shape each child's approach to future learning. In this session, learn what we can do to stimulate and encourage the love of learning in these formative years and teach preschool right from the start!

Intentional Discipleship

Prairies 5 (120)

Schools spend time on scope and sequence, curriculum tracking, development, and several other areas to make sure their academic program is excellent. But what about the discipleship program? Is there a plan in place to help young people mature in their relationship with Jesus? There should be, and this workshop will address this issue.

Liven Up Your Literature Lessons

Prairies 6 (120)

From pointing out clear Biblical principles to engaging the students in each lesson, this session will focus on teaching literature effectively. We will examine ways that we can weave critical thinking throughout our literature courses by applying terms and examining the Biblical truths tucked inside each selection. We will also cover some helpful tips on discussing poems, longer selections, and novels.

Creating a Culture of Gratitude and Generosity in your Classroom

Flats (50)

What if you could change the world by inspiring students to live generously? When you think about generosity in the classroom, what comes to mind? In our session - Creating a Culture of Gratitude and Generosity - we will discuss the 7 ways of living generously. We'll walk through a sample lesson of our Generous Classroom program and discuss how this is impacting students in a meaningful way. We will also address the ongoing challenges facing teachers and administrators with student behavior in the classroom - and how a culture of gratitude can make a significant difference. We welcome your attendance and feedback as we look to inspire students to live generously!



Elementary; Guidance; High School; Middle School

Tim England

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Workshop 5

Discipline With Dignity

Arcadia Ballroom 1 (450)

Classroom Management; High School; Middle School

Difficulty with classroom management and discipline are key factors in teachers changing professions. Numerous teaching techniques will be presented that can help you in your classroom no matter what system of discipline your school uses. This seminar is particularly useful to new teachers.

Mentoring in the Ministry

Arcadia Ballroom 2 (450)

The needs have seemingly never been greater, so what can we do to encourage young people to consider entering full-time ministry? There is one foundational truth that we need to emphasize with all the young adults in our lives.

Protecting Kids in the Digital Age

Stone Theatre (90)

Over the past 20 years, technology has changed at the speed of light. For parents and schools, it is a daunting task to keep up and know how to best protect our families from the dangers that face our children and teens. Come and gain some help in training your parents to educate themselves so they can effectively set boundaries and protect their children as they learn how to responsibly use technology and make wise choices.

Overcoming the Hurdle of Phonics in the Race of Reading

Meadows (180)

Let's face it, phonics is hard. However, fun phonics centers and reading activities can help students overcome the hurdle of learning phonemic awareness that will lead them to emerging reading skills. They will naturally want to build on their success and continue to become stronger readers as they discover the wonderful world of reading.

Financial Principles and Preparation for Christian Workers Fields (60)

Navigating through the financial challenges of a full-time Christian worker can be a challenge. A solid foundation in Scriptural stewardship, along with some simple principles and guidelines for Christian workers, will prevent pitfalls and ensure financial freedom.

Creatively Recruiting Teachers

Oaks (60)

Put on your creative hats and come ready to think way outside the box. As we all struggle to find teachers in our growing programs, there are a number of things we can do to identify, encourage, and prepare people for teaching positions in our schools. Be ready to learn, share, and encourage one another with fresh ideas as we seek out God's direction in growing our schools and finding qualified people to help us in our mission.

Curriculum Mapping Clarified

Great Lakes 1 (80)

Is curriculum mapping just another task to be completed for accreditation? Or can it be a helpful tool for communication between your faculty and administration? Drawing from her experience in guiding her school through the curriculum mapping process as well as her graduate studies in curriculum development, Mrs. Earnest will clarify the purposes for and the process of curriculum mapping. Curriculum mapping tools, a template, and examples will be shared with attendees.

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Anita Sedivy

Dr. David Warren

Elementary; High School; Middle School; Technology

Wayne Denton

General; Life Skills

Faith Earnest

Alan Hodak

Administration

General

Rebekah Schmig Elementary; English; Lang Arts

3:40 PM - 4:30 PM

Guidance; High School; Middle School

Marty Herron

The Hidden World of High School Students

Great Lakes 2 (80)

We are living in a society that offers unprecedented access to evil in a myriad of forms. Young people are faced with a daily onslaught of temptations that previous generations could hardly fathom. Christian school students are not immune to these temptations, but many times teachers and administrators are not aware of the most pressing issues and, as a result, are unable to help students who may be struggling behind the scenes. This session is designed to educate concerned pastors, parents, administrators, and teachers about some of the most dangerous trends in youth culture today and equip them to respond appropriately and minister to their students more effectively.

Shepherding Transformed Kids Not Conformed Kids

Great Lakes 3 (80)

Elementary; Guidance; High School; Middle School Our goal as Pastors, administrators and teachers is to see our young people learn academically as well as grow spiritually. Real growth isn't just following rules but rather allowing God to change us from the inside out. Cultivating growth that will last a lifetime.

A Biblical Worldview of Math? Does it add up?

Great Lakes 4 (80)

Typically, attempting to integrate Bible into a math course results in unconvincing biblical connections and a distraction from advancing mathematical knowledge. Often Bible integration in math changes the subject from math to religion and makes connections that seem random or unrelated, which hinders the course's intended learning process. This problem is often rooted in wrong assumptions about mathematics itself. This workshop defines mathematics from a biblical worldview and develops strategies that 1) allow discussions of biblical worldview to emerge naturally from the mathematical concepts, 2) deepen the students' understanding of math, and 3) give the students a proper perspective of mathematical limits.

A Defense of Christian Education

Great Lakes 5 (50)

Serving on the Education Committee overseeing public education in SC gave me a new perspective on the importance and necessity of Christian education. The goals of this session are to give deeper insight into the "Why" of Christian education, and to give practical guidance on how to navigate the relationship between private Christian educators and the government.

Dyslexia – Language Processing

Glens 1 (120)

Elementary; High School; Middle School; Special Education Up to 20% of the population is dyslexic, which means several in every class will have dyslexic struggles. Being dyslexic goes way beyond just trouble with reading and spelling. Learn the many aspects involved.

Teaching Like the Master

Glens 2 (120)

When you step into a classroom for the first time, you will be faced with a myriad of personality traits, personal characteristics, and obstacles. Your job from that first day is to take each student and form a vision for him. What does the future hold for... So, how did Jesus deal with the students in His classroom - what did He see? Teaching was one of the prominent functions for Jesus, so what can we learn from this "teacher come from God"?

Elementary; High School; Middle School; Teaching Methods

Learning to Endure

Glens 3 (120)

Highlighting aspects of endurance in the life of a believer as outlined in Hebrews 12. Learn to ponder Christ, the path to endurance, and the product of endurance.

Adam Morgan

General

Pamela Brown

Willie Partin

General

Pamela O'Shaughnessey

Adam Davis

Mark Julian

Dr. Renton Rathbun

High School; Mathematics; Middle School

Administration; Exhibitor; Guidance; High School

From The Known to The Unknown: Introducing Multiplication and Division Concepts

Prairies 4 (120)

Learning a new arithmetic concept can be a steep challenge. Using what the children already know allows us to turn a tough climb into a gentle incline. These gradual steps help children reach new heights in arithmetic comprehension. The methods in this session also apply to helping a child who is struggling with a specific concept.

Stop Death by PowerPoint: Making Science Memorable!

Prairies 5 (120)

Science is all about making sense of God's creation and understanding the world around us. Is your science class more about sitting and getting and less doing then you would like? This workshop will discuss some ideas for increasing student learning and engagement in your science classroom.

Writing Workshop: How to Get Your Students Excited About Writing

Prairies 6 (120)

Imagine students choosing to write during recess or asking for more time to share stories. Using a few research-based tricks and methods of rich text, student sharing, and explicit instruction, you can meet the writing and grammar standards while fostering confidence and excellence during writing workshop time.

Staying Accredited: Following Through on Your School's Improvement Plan

Flats (50)

In recent years Christian schools have faced a growing need to pursue accreditation. Some voluntarily seek accreditation to enhance credibility while others have been required to gain accreditation in order to take advantage of funding opportunities. While receiving initial accreditation is a major achievement, schools must also plan to maintain and renew accreditation on an ongoing basis. This session discusses several ways of measuring and reporting on aspects of school such as learning, assessments, and school climate that are important not only for getting accredited but for staying accredited.

Branding Your School for Excellence

Parfet Boardroom (40)

Making your school shine in your community

General Session 2

General Session 2: The Secret of Bible Meditation Arcadia Ballroom

Many people who believe in the sufficiency of Scripture never enter into the substance of it. Only God's Word can bring passion, wisdom, understanding, protection, and satisfaction to our life and work. It is the open secret to God's best, both for us and for those we teach. Bible meditation is the key to Christian education. Psalm 119:97-104

4:55 PM - 5:50 PM

Administration; Exhibitor; Technology

Scott Pauley

Tony Nash

Jennifer Talladay

Kelly Hawkins

High School; Middle School; Science

English; High School; Lang Arts; Middle School

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In the Battle!

Great Lakes 4 & 5

Our work is not just education; it is spiritual warfare. This is war! We are all engaged in spiritual conflict, and every teacher must become a good soldier of Jesus Christ. God's Word provides the resources needed for those in the battle. 2 Timothy 2:1-4

Workshop 6

Biblical Worldview in Everyday Life Arcadia Ballroom 1 (450)

The world, the flesh, and the devil are vying for the minds of our kids, often in such subtle ways that it goes unnoticed until they are in crisis. In this session, we will identify toxic worldviews facing our kids and delve into multiple venues in which our thoughts, our time, and our choices are influenced by our worldview. Additionally, we will put many of these examples to the test of a biblical worldview with the goal of heightening awareness of where "little foxes" creep in and seek to spoil (Song of Solomon 2:15).

A New Generation, A New Opportunity

Arcadia Ballroom 2 (450)

Unless we are purposeful regarding this new generation we will miss the opportunity to maximize our influence. And ultimately, without influence, we shouldn't be in the pulpit. Embracing the opportunity means we will challenge ourselves with the opportunities before us.

Tech Tools for Middle School Math

Stone Theatre (90)

Learn how to integrate technology into your curriculum with powerful websites and applications that engage students and enrich their learning. This workshop will introduce a combination of free and paid tools that align with core standards.

Erasing Mom Guilt Meadows (180)

If you have ever questioned your calling as a teacher in the ministry when asked to balance work with raising a family, this workshop is for you! We will explore our purpose as working moms while understanding our limits and finding our resources as we take a look at the Proverbs 31 woman.

Workshop 6 - Open (Cancelled)

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

8:15 AM - 9:05 AM

Scott Pauley

Dr. Holly Varnum General; Worldview

General; Guidance

Anita Sedivy

Mathematics; Middle School; Technology

Mackenna Boggs General

Fields (60)

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Dr. Jeff Redlin

Working With the Teen Choir

Oaks (60)

Dr. Robertson will share time-tested methods of improving the effectiveness of your choir rehearsals, and overall guality of your choir. Especially helpful to the undeveloped or underdeveloped choral program, the workshop will share insights gleaned from fifty years of working with teen choirs in churches, schools and camps.

Be Not Weary in Well Doing

Great Lakes 1 (80)

It is normal to be tired in ministry. It is dangerous when we are tired of ministry. Satan wants to get Christian workers to guit, and one way he does this is to try to wear them out. Often this can sneak up on us. We will look at signs that may indicate you are getting weary and what can be done to have a lifetime of ministry instead of just a few good years.

Healthy Thinking for Teachers – What Is Your Self-Talk?

Great Lakes 2 (80)

We will discuss dealing with chronic problems (absences, incomplete homework, etc.) without losing the joy of teaching. This session will also allow time for Q & A, brainstorming, and sharing strategies for dealing with these chronic problems, as well as healthy thinking habits to help you keep your focus in the right place.

The Hand Of God In History

Great Lakes 3 (80)

Like a master conductor, God uses the talents, decisions, and actions of mankind to orchestrate a beautiful narrative of love and redemption. While our culture is growing increasingly secular, this session encourages history teachers on the secondary level to highlight monuments of God's faithfulness in His interaction with His creation.

Ready Set Go! Glens 1 (120)

This workshop will help you plan field trips, themed weeks/months, and plan parties with different themes. This will help excite your class and encourage them to read and discover Gods creation around us.

Joyfully Juggling the People, Projects, Priorities, & Problems of your Office Glens 2 (120)

First, we will be encouraged to anchor our day from the right perspective as we tackle our to-do lists and the many impromptu challenges. Next, we'll look at a few helpful tools and resources for managing the many demands of each day. We will wrap up with a number of giveaways that will help you in your office!

Comprehension Strategies for Any Content Area

Glens 3 (120)

Are your students struggling to comprehend? Would you like to improve their ability to comprehend informational texts? Learn strategies that you can use before, during or after your students read.

Highly Explosive! Handle with Care: How the Bible Can Impact the Classroom! Prairies 4 (120)

God's Word contains light to direct, food to support, and comfort to cheer. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Discover multiple ways to use Scripture in the classroom and ignite hearts for God.

Melody H. Bruffey **General; Life Skills**

Joshua Birx

High School; History; Middle School

Lorena Tuttle

General

Office Administration

Kristina Wilson

Anna Hamrick

Becky Custer

Early Elem; Preschool

English; Lang Arts

High School; Middle School; Music

Jim Tillotson

General; Life Skills

Doyle Robertson

Creative, Not Complicated: Math Centers and Science Experiments Prairies 5 (120)

Do you want to incorporate math centers in your classroom but find it hard to get started? Let's talk about some math centers that will help students connect numbers and concepts to the world around them. Science experiments don't have to be super complicated and messy to be memorable, but the effort you put into it will be worth it.

Can the Teaching and Learning Methods Pioneered by the Science Faculty of Bob Jones University be Applied to the High School Classroom? Dr. George Mat

Prairies 6 (120)

Since the early 2000s the Bob Jones University science faculty has thought hard about how to teach in the internet age and has experimented with a unique, active approach to learning. Currently all new science faculty are asked to spend their first three summers in our Summer Institute for Teaching Science (SITS) program to learn this teaching style because it has proven successful in promoting lasting learning in our students. With your help, these same ideas can be applied to the high school classroom. This workshop will be a group discussion centered on insights gained from the SITS program.

Everyone Communicates, Few Connect: The Importance of Teaching Speech Flats (50)

We all communicate all the time whether we realize it or not! In order to be effective speakers and teachers of speech, we must learn how to not only speak but also to connect with people in everyday situations. Once we've learned these principles for ourselves, we must translate them into our classrooms and teach them to our speech students. There are five main principles we need to master and teach if we want to be successful leaders in ministry, in vocations, in communities, in homes or in life!

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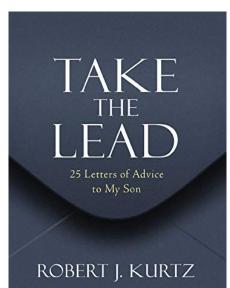
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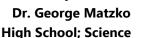
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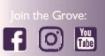


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Combined Classrooms: Feeding The 5,000

Arcadia Ballroom 1 (450)

Workshop 7

When what we have does not look like nearly enough to fill the need, we get creative with our classroom plans. If you are challenged to make a little stretch a long way, then you will profit from the practical suggestions for combining two elementary grades into one classroom. Attendees will also hear the secret benefits of multi-grade classrooms and helpful tips for winning parents to the idea.

Do You have CONFRONTOPHOBIA?

Arcadia Ballroom 2 (450)

Most people think about confrontation and either cringe or avoid the subject. In studying the confrontation of Nathan and David, we see four key ingredients to utilize when confronting others.

Cheating 101: Preventing Popular Methods of Cheating, Plagiarism, and Other Questionable Practices in **Your Classroom Anita Sedivy**

Stone Theatre (90) Classroom Management; High School; Middle School; Upper Elem Attention will be given to both the high tech and low-tech methods students employ along with practical suggestions to prevent such behavior.

Trauma Informed Teaching

Meadows (180)

Scientific research has found that the link between childhood trauma and trouble at school is strong. Learn skills to better support traumatized students in your school classroom and children's ministries.

Why I Love to Teach Spanish

Fields (60)

Foreign Language; High School; Middle School

Music, Elementary, Middle School, High School

In this workshop I will reveal the things I have discovered which help my students connect with a foreign culture and language. I will discuss ideas to aide in learning and understanding another language with a distinctly Christian focus. These include using Bible verses and gospel presentations in class, singing Spanish hymns and spiritual songs, inviting nationals or church missionaries to visit our classroom via zoom, and planning fieldtrips to nearby Hispanic locations to interact with language and culture.

Music Teachers Roundtable Discussion Oaks (60)

A discussion group for music teachers of all grade levels and ensemble types. Come prepared to share your expertise and ideas and meet other music teachers. You may submit questions or topics in advance on the Whova app. based music resources, etc.

30 Ideas for Teachers in 30 **Andrew Broere** Elementary; General; High School; Middle School; Teaching Methods Minutes Great Lakes 1 (80)

This session will provide a brief overview of ideas for the classroom teacher. Ideas will include communication, discipline and management, assessment, and technology!

This Class Isn't Boring Like I Thought It Would Be: Engaging Activities for 21st Century **David Horner** Great Lakes 2 (80) English; High School; Lang Arts; Middle School

How can we train our students to think critically about what they read and motivate them to develop better compositions? Literature class is the perfect place to help students develop these skills but not just with lecture/discussion and multiple-paragraph expository writing. Here are some activities that should engage your students and help them develop the thinking and communication skills they will need for the 21st century world.

Maranatha Sweet

Classroom Management; Elementary

Dana Davis

Elementary; Guidance; High School; Middle School

Patricia Stender

Levi Kolwinska

Marty Herron

General

Teaching Science from a Biblical Worldview

Great Lakes 3 (80)

At no point in the history of education do we have more resources and opportunities to discuss theology, creation carefully, and the fallacies of evolution than now! We will explore simple teaching approaches to capture young people's attention in your classroom and inspire them to make a difference for eternity. Dr. Ahrens brings some interesting historical events into perspective and shows how those events have impacted our churches and the Christian School. Join us for some interesting information and lively discussion!

Social Media and the Law

Glens 1 (120)

Most school handbooks have more words devoted to belt requirements and car line procedures than social media and other online dangers. In this practical session, Attorney Matt Davis will outline the most common dangers of social media in education and give plain-English advice on how to address them.

Rules of Engagement

Glens 2 (120)

It has been said that to keep students attentive in class, some kind of change must occur in the presentation every few minutes. That idea might sound intimidating. This workshop focuses on clues to watch for that indicate students are not engaged in learning and simple, on-the-fly practices that can re-engage students' attention to the material being taught.

Helping the Student Understand Their Identity

Glens 3 (120)

This session is focused on the Hope we have as believers because of the Gospel. We, as God's children, are not slaves to sin. We can live free from the bondage of sin because of Christ's finished work.

The Reformation's Impact on the Modern Era

Prairies 4 (120)

The year 2017 marked the 500th anniversary of Luther's posting his 95 Theses, an event recognized as the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. Historians have viewed the Reformation as a landmark event that profoundly impacted the transition of the Western World from the medieval to the modern age. The legacy of the Reformation helped shape the modern era and has given impetus for the advancement of the Gospel around the world.

Fluency: The Forgotten Reading Skill

Prairies 5 (120)

Elementary; English; High School; Lang Arts; Middle School

If comprehension is the ultimate goal of reading, why is fluency so important? Learn the answer to that question along with strategies you can use to help improve your students' reading fluency.

Let's Get Creative . . . with Writing

Prairies 6 (120)

Teaching our students how to show their creative side in writing is fun and exciting. In this session, we'll look at how poems, plays, and short stories can be made easy for students by incorporating steps for the reluctant writers while still encouraging those comfortable with creativity to shine!

Athletics - Christian or Carnal?

Flats (50)

In a world filled with sports and schools that often have a multitude of students & teams playing in a variety of events, the question remains - "what in the world are we doing?" Let's talk -"Opportunity or obstacle? Tool or treasure? Discipleship or disaster?"

Dr. Damian Ahrens High School; Science

Matt Davis

Pam Francis

Administration; Law

Elementary; Teaching Methods

Willie Partin

General

David Fisher

High School; History; Middle School

Karmen Baker

English; High School; Lang Arts; Middle School

Chuck Rawsthorne Athletics; High School

Anna Hamrick

Workshop 7 – Open

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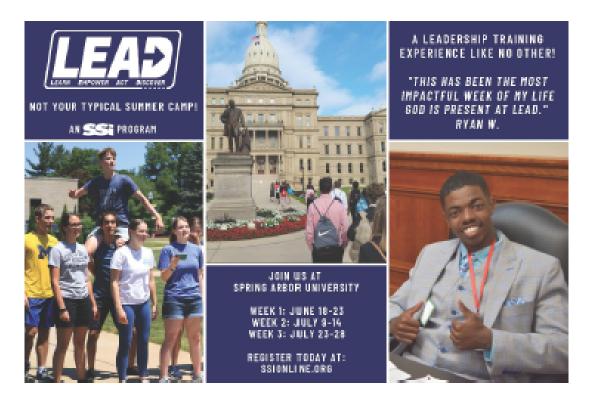
Secretary's Swap Shop Webster's Greenleaf Room (60) Parfet Boardroom (40)

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Arcadia Ballroom 1 (450)

It has only been in recent decades--with the development of technology capable of scanning the human brain--that neurologists have been enlightened as to how learning occurs and how we can optimize new knowledge. This session will address some of the amazing intricacies of the brain, the principles of brainbased learning, how boys and girls learn differently, and how God's Word teaches us to think for learning retention.

People Can't Drive You Crazy Unless You Give Them the Keys Arcadia Ballroom 2 (450)

We are living in an overheated, intentionally hostile world of anger, and division. A lack of contentment and exploding craziness is all around us. What process does God use to change attitudes to counteract our culture? There are four daily, repetitive choices driven by Christ's Spirit that we can follow to avoid people from driving us crazy.

Teaching Critical Thinking vs. Teaching Content

Stone Theatre (90)

The first and most important insight necessary for the appropriate design of instruction and curriculum is that content is, in the last analysis, nothing more than a means to an end and not the end itself. We need to teach more than just facts in a vacuum. We need to teach students to think for themselves and be able to analyze and discern between truth and fallacy. This session will explore a game plan for making this happen in your classroom.

Making Vocabulary Meaningful

Meadows (180)

Elementary; English; High School; Lang Arts; Middle School

Do your students forget the definitions right after the quiz? Would you like to make vocabulary words more meaningful? Learn strategies for enhancing your vocabulary instruction.

Importance of Creativity

Fields (60)

As a music and children's story publishing company, Majesty Music strongly promotes the virtue of creativity for all ages. Believers reflect the image of our Great Creator when we use our creative talents for His glory. This session covers the importance of exercising our creative abilities, and how to cultivate creativity in the classroom and in the home.

Research Papers: Embracing the Journey!

Oaks (60)

Research papers don't have to be daunting. Come listen to a step-by-step approach to teaching researchbased writing, beginning with how to help our students develop a solid plan and ending with an easy-tofollow guide for writing each paragraph of the paper. Together, we will work through tips to effectively take our students from a topic to a well-written paper.

Managing Combined Classrooms 101

Great Lakes 1 (80)

Drawing from her years of experience in a combined classroom setting, Mrs. Earnest will discuss some of the difficulties and complications that arise within the combined classroom setting. Topics addressed will include classroom organization, schedule planning, curriculum strategies, and classroom management.

General; Teaching Methods

Marty Herron General

Dr. David Warren

Dr. Holly Varnum

Anna Hamrick

Adam Morgan

Elementary; General; High School; Middle School

High School; Middle School; Teaching Methods

Karmen Baker

English; High School; Lang Arts; Middle School

Faith Earnest

Classroom Management; Elementary

10:30 AM - 11:20 AM

Effective Christian School Agreements

Great Lakes 2 (80)

A solid contract provides one of the best legal protections a ministry can have in enrolling students and employing workers. Find out from Attorney Matt Davis what essential elements might be missing from your school's current agreements.

Reaching Every Student Though Differentiation

Great Lakes 3 (80)

Elementary; High School; Middle School; Teaching Methods Maintain a balance between group instruction and reach the disengaged student. Learn about different strategies to retain a connection with the student who struggles to learn with traditional methods of instruction. We will discuss how to group students effectively, arrange the classroom, and employ cognitive approaches that help students take ownership of their learning.

Go with the Flow

Glens 1 (120)

Teachers are great planners, and this is good and necessary. However, every teacher has experienced days when things didn't go as they were written in the lesson plan. This workshop provides both biblical and practical ideas for handling challenges and changes with poise and grace.

Providing Elementary Struggling Learners the Tools for Success

Glens 2 (120)

Learning and academic success does not occur accidently. All learners need tools to help them experience academic success. Teachers are the key to providing the tools. This workshop explores the various tools to facilitate academic success for struggling learners and to provide both teachers and students with effective learning tools that promote academic success.

Battling for our Student's Culture: Going Beyond the Curriculum

Glens 3 (120)

Our students are confused about what to believe about the culture in which they live. Does America even have a culture? Is patriotism dead? What version of history is true? How do we as educators teach classrooms with multiple cultural influences? Our students are being bombarded with conflicting information. This workshop is designed to help us better prepare our students to understand the world around them and view American culture through the lens of God's Word.

Transforming the Mind

Prairies 4 (120)

Ministering in a Christian school is more than simply teaching the core subjects isolated from human secularism. Our goals are more lofty than that. We want to see spiritual formation over external compliance. In this workshop, we learn practical keys to help us see the spiritual transformation we desire.

Memorizing with Music and Attention-Grabbing Games

Prairies 5 (120)

An effective way for students to not only learn key concepts but retain them longer is to actively involve them. Attaching what they are learning to games or songs is an easy way to engage them in the learning process. Whether students are memorizing important information while singing and moving to music or playing a game to review lessons, they will be motivated to participate and have fun.

Administration; Law

Ed Francis

Pam Francis

Ladies only

Matt Davis

Marlene Reed

Elementary; Special Education

Brenda Koeffer

High School; History

Mike Lester

General; Guidance

Rebekah Schmig

Elementary; Teaching Methods

Sun and Moon - The Heavens Declare the Glory of God

Prairies 6 (120)

Your students will be surprised to learn that there is no naturalistic explanation for how the sun and the moon originated that works scientifically! Discussion includes why naturalistic theories all fail, why God made the moon the way He did, and would we miss it if it were gone.

How To Destroy Your Ministry In 90 Seconds!

Flats (50)

Thousands of dollars are made or lost in the first 90 seconds a parent engages with your ministry whether on social media, a phone call, or visiting your campus. We will discuss many ideas, methods, and examples to make your ministry thrive, instead of just survive. Using experiences in over 2,000 Christian school campuses, you will learn how to appeal to the millennial parent without sacrificing your standards and go home with cost-free solutions that can fill those empty seats and positively impact lives for Christ.

Social Media Bootcamp for your School

Parfet Boardroom (40)

Social Media strategy to achieve maximum reach & engagement

Workshop 8 – Open

The Simplest School Yearbook Webster's Greenleaf Room (60)

General Session 3

If the yearbook production process has broken your will and stolen your joy, you are ready for the Simplest School Yearbook. Come to learn how to make a yearbook that fits the needs, skills, and budget of your school. Leave with a plan to make it happen.

Dr. Jeff Redlin

Administration; Exhibitor; Technology

Administration; Exhibitor

Gilmore Boardroom (14)

Maranatha Sweet **General**; Yearbook

11:45 AM - 01:00 PM

Arcadia Ballroom



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Dr. George Matzko

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High School; Middle School; Science



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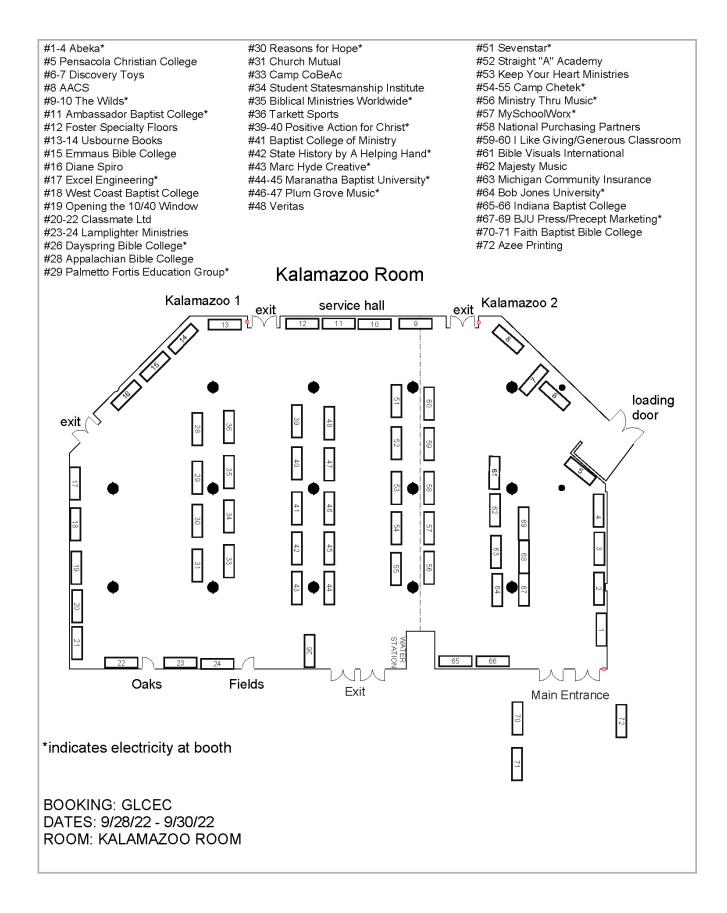


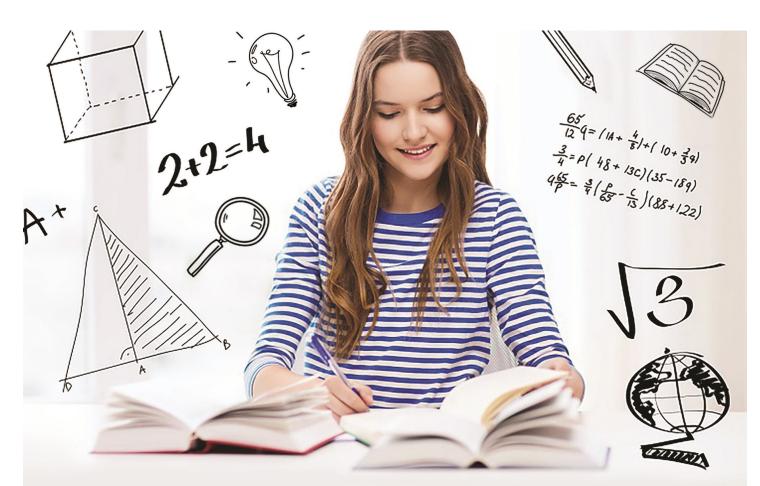
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